

There is one major reason I purchased XM radio and that is because our local AM and FM stations are horrendous. Not only are the commercials endless, the song playlists irritating but the traffic and weather updates are pretty pathetic too.

However, the beauty of this country and our Constitution has granted the choice to me of not having to listen to them. I happily pay my \$7.99 a month so I don't have to wait through a plethora of commercials and the same 4 songs so I can hear 15 seconds of traffic "updates".

Not allowing XM to keep their traffic and weather update channels won't make me go back to listening to our local radio stations, there really isn't anything that could, it'll just give me one more reason to hate the NAB, Clear Channel and every other buffoon AM and FM radio entity that has effectively ruined our airwaves. If they hadn't maybe they wouldn't even be having this "problem" of satellite radio stations to begin with.

I think it's a travesty that an organization like the NAB is trying to tell me what I can and can't listen to on my own radio. I hope you see the complete arrogance and unfairness of this action and REJECT the NAB's Petition 04-160.